

**ENTERED**

May 20, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

MIA SEARLES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF HOUSTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-24-1534

**ORDER**

In *Barnes v. Felix, et al.*, No. 23–1239, the Supreme Court recently rejected the Fifth Circuit’s “moment of threat” rule in cases challenging police officers’ use of force. By June 6, 2025, both sides must each submit a brief, of no more than ten pages, on how, if at all, the decision in *Barnes* impacts this case.

SIGNED on May 20, 2025, at Houston, Texas.



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Lee H. Rosenthal  
Senior United States District Judge